







NICE DOGGIE — Harrison County Sheriff's Deputy and canine handler John Marr demonstrates the skills of the department's dog Noklay following a news conference Tuesday at The University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Park campus announcing that the Office of the Attorney General, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and the Mississippi Department of Corrections entered a new partnership with Southern Miss to provide internship opportunities to students in the university's Department of Criminal Justice and Department of Political Science.

## Southern Miss announces statewide partnerships in Criminal Justice and Political Science programs

**S**tudents in the criminal justice and political science programs of the University of Southern Mississippi now have new statewide opportunities for on-the-job training with major state agencies.

University officials announced that as of July 1, the Office of the Attorney General, the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and the Mississippi Department of Corrections entered a new partnership with Southern Miss to provide internship opportunities to students in the university's Department of Criminal Justice and Department of Political Science.

Attorney General Jim Hood was on hand to acknowledge the mutual benefit the new partnership would provide for the Attorney General's Office and for Southern Miss.

Dr. Tom Payne, acting chair of the Department of

Criminal Justice, recognized the importance of existing community partnerships to the thriving criminal justice program at Southern Miss Gulf Coast.

"First, we want to thank our community partners who help us train our criminal justice students," Payne said, referring to the strong working relationship between the Southern Miss criminal justice program and local law enforcement. "Now, for the first time in our department's history, we have entered into formal memorandums of understanding with state law enforcement, state legal (agencies), and state corrections agencies," he said.

"Since interns will work for the agencies at no cost, Payne said the experience is good for all involved. "This greatly enhances our students' ability to apply what they've learned in the classroom to a real-world scenario," he said.

"We are bridging the professional with the academic,

which is a great benefit for the student and the agency that provides the internship."

As a result of the tremendous growth in criminal justice enrollment, the department also announced the addition of three new professors on the Coast, effectively doubling the size of

As part of their formula for success, the criminal justice and political science programs have maintained a strategic alliance with the Southern Regional Public Safety Institute and the Harrison County Sheriff's Department, which has generated millions of dollars in grants, including a new \$745,575 Rural Law Enforcement Training

Grant that takes the training "on the road" to the officers and helps cut down on training costs to local law enforcement agencies. These grant funds also help to enhance academic research and provide training and jobs for graduates of

political science programs.

Looking to the future, Payne anticipates adding a forensic science major to the criminal justice program and continuing expansion of teaching and training opportunities on the Coast and Hattiesburg campuses.

"We eventually hope to train forensic crime scene specialists in the criminal justice department and have both undergraduate and graduate majors in forensic science," Payne said.

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## Yard sale and car wash

The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Post 139 is holding a YARD SALE AND CAR WASH, at the Legion parking lot on Green Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, on August 28, 2004, from 9:00 A.M. until 12 noon. Funds raised will be used to support Junior Activities.

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# Opinion

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Quotes

By Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**T**omorrow evening, the Hancock County Pearl River Community College's Alumni will hold its annual Fish Fry benefit.

The event will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center with meals served from 5 to 8 p.m.

There will be eat-in as well as take-out plates. They're asking for a donation of \$6 per plate, which will include, fried fish, and oysters, jambalaya, cole slaw, baked beans and bread.

Proceeds from the fish fry go towards PRCC scholarships for Hancock County residents, according to Frank Ladner, Hancock Chapter president.

This is the local group's major fund raiser for the scholarship funds and they put on a very good fish fry benefit.

We hope to see you at the fish fry tomorrow evening.

In my column of July 15th, I commented on the efforts of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County and the Mississippi Department of Transportation, as well as several concerned citizens about litter problems.

As I was reminded by John Hall of Diamondhead's Business & Professional Association, I really should have mentioned the partnership of the association and Property Owners Association in what they are doing, too.

The Business & Professional and Diamondhead Property Owners Association have joined together in hiring someone to pick up the litter at the huge Interstate 10 interchange which exits in their com-

munity.

The amount of effort to control litter is really tremendous and yet, we are still plagued by litter.

My hope is that our community one day can be like several others I have visited over the years that are Litter Free.

It can be done, all it will take is a little will power from all residents.

It's hard to believe that Tuesday marked the 35th anniversary of America's Astronaut Neil Armstrong making the first walk for a human on the Moon.

Hancock County played a very important role in this major feat, as the rockets that carried the space ship to the Moon were tested here.

As we look about our population, many were not born then and some were too young to remember this great American achievement.

Special programs at the John C. Stennis Space Center's StenniSphere will take place this summer.

Visitors can see a Moon rock, Apollo Space suits and other displays honoring Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's historic mission.

Each week day through August 3, a live stage production, "The Eagle has Landed," performed by members of the WINGS performing arts division of the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, is scheduled for 11 a.m.

If you have not visited the StenniSphere, this would be a good time to see some of the great things which Hancock County has contributed to America's Space program. Stop by the Launch Pad, next to our big Welcome Center off Interstate 10.

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## Republicans taxing Minor's patience

**B**ad enough that the chief propagandist for the Mississippi Republican Party is a turncoat Democrat, but worse that he lies to make taxpayers believe they can't afford health care for 65,000 of the state's neediest.

State GOP chairman Jim Herring on Mississippi Public Broadcasting's Statewide Live the other night kept repeating the fallacious party line that Mississippi is "the highest taxed state in the nation."

Absolute hogwash. The facts are that Mississippians are among the nation's most lightly taxed. More about that in a moment.

But in his Statewide Live fate-off with state Democratic Chairman Wayne Dowdy, Herring parroted the "highest taxed" canard to camouflage why Gov. Haley

Barbour whacked 65,000 vulnerable Mississippians off Medicaid rolls to save \$41 million and preserve his no-tax-hike campaign pitch.

Herring reverently spoke of Barbour's political vow to veto any bill containing a hint of a tax increase as if it was holy writ

handed down from on high by Republican leadership and imposed even if it starves vital state services such as Medicaid during tight budget times.

Obviously Herring sensed that his Republican

top-guy is in political hot water out in the hinterlands, not only from angry Medicaid recipients but also from their in-laws who voted Republican last year.

So he trotted out the specious "highest taxed state" mantra to cover Barbour's rear-end for cutting Medicaid funding, but also as bait to lure Dowdy into saying which taxes he would raise to pick up the tab for the Medicaid.

However, Dowdy didn't bite, keeping the debate focused on Barbour's more lavish spending priorities that included buying a new jet plane and hefty increases in funding for the governor's office and Mansion.

When Herring falsely says that Mississippians are already paying the highest taxes in the nation, he is grossly misleading the people into believing that vital state services can continue to be funded without some

upward adjustment in our tax system.

The truth is that our state taxes have largely remained constant for the past 20 years, causing the revenue stream to be reduced to a trickle since the national recession hit in 2001.

Certainly many other states in the same revenue and funding crunch as Mississippi have been hiking taxes. Especially on cigarettes, using much of the new revenue to shore up the rising cost of their Medicaid programs.

Mississippi's 18 cents a pack cigarette tax is the 47th lowest in the nation and now some 50 cents below the national average.

Yet, the Barbour crowd stifled a strong movement in the 2004 Legislature to hike our cigarette tax between 20 and 50 cents a

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### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

## The Truth about PLADs, Medicaid, and Medicare

On June 25th, I faxed a letter to Governor Barbour, urging him to reconsider the state's action to eliminate Medicaid coverage for

approximately 65,000 retired and disabled Mississippians who are categorized as Poverty Level Aged and Disabled (PLAD).

I am pleased that the Governor has temporarily delayed the effective date until September 15, and hope that he and the Legislature will use the delay to consider other alternatives to balance the state budget. In the month and a half since the state mailed the termination letters to PLAD beneficiaries, my offices have been flooded with phone calls from distressed seniors and their

concerned families and friends.

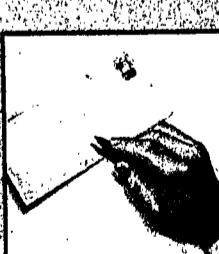
The PLAD beneficiaries targeted by the state's Medicaid cuts are some of the most vulnerable citizens in the nation. They are not so poor that they qualify for full Medicaid coverage, but their incomes are less than \$12,570 for an individual or \$16,863 for a couple. That is not enough to afford prescription drugs for an elderly or disabled person with chronic health problems. I have heard from

people with severe disabilities, heart disease, cancer, diabetes, chronic pain, osteoporosis, neurological disorders, psychological disorders, and many other chronic illnesses. I have heard from the families of

### Letters to the Editor

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many who are too ill to call or write me themselves. Many of those who will lose Medicaid drug coverage have numerous health problems and take expensive drugs for each chronic illness.

These people are not undeserving deadbeats. The PLAD population is made up largely of working people, or their spouses, who retired or became disabled after years of working and paying taxes, but do not have generous employer-

### From the House

By U.S. Rep.  
Gene Taylor

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## TODAY • Medicare Cuts

into Social Security and Medicare for years. Disabled residents who did not work enough to qualify for Social Security Disability benefits do not qualify for Medicare. If they are very poor they qualify for SSI benefits and full Medicaid. The benefits of those on SSI will not be cut by the state's Medicaid policy.

Medicaid provides insurance for those with low-incomes and is operated by states, though most funding comes from the federal government. In Mississippi the federal government pays 77% of the cost and the state provides 23%. Some Medicaid policies are required by the federal government, but others are options that allow states to base eligibility on age and income.

Some people have Medicare due to their age or disability but also have incomes low enough to qualify for some Medicaid assistance. These dual-eligibles receive their primary medical coverage from Medicare. Medicaid pays premiums, deductibles,

coinsurance, and a few benefits that Medicare does not cover, especially prescriptions. The state's plan would eliminate Medicaid as a "wrap-around" drug benefit for those who are on Medicare.

Some PLAD beneficiaries do not qualify for Medicare, so they rely completely on Medicaid for all their medical coverage. The state is seeking a waiver from the Bush Administration to allow Medicaid to cover those who do not have Medicare without helping those who have Medicare.

I am concerned about the effect the loss of Medicaid drug coverage will have on thousands of elderly and disabled Mississippians. This policy has erroneously been described as a transition from Medicaid to Medicare.

That is not true. All the PLAD beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare are already on Medicare. The state is transitioning them from Medicare with Medicaid as a back-up for prescriptions to Medicare without Medicaid as a back-up for drug costs.

It is true that the federal government now offers a choice of drug discount cards for Medicare beneficiaries, and a subsidy up to \$600 for those with low-incomes, but this option is not an adequate substitute for Medicaid drug coverage.

The Governor's office suggests that the thousands of Mississippians who lose Medicaid coverage will be able to receive free drugs from the pharmaceutical companies. As I explained in my letter to Governor Barbour, my offices in Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Ocean Springs, and Laurel have years of experience with the drug company's patient assistance programs. Some Mississippians who lose their Medicaid benefit will be able to get a few of their drugs, and my offices will help them to negotiate the complicated process, but most of those cut off from Medicaid will not receive free drugs and very few, if any, will receive all of their drugs. I also seriously doubt that the drug companies will allow any state to stop buying millions of dollars worth of drugs and then give those drugs away for free.

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## Minor -- taxing

pack. Meantime a statewide MSU poll showed the people strongly favor an increase.

Reliable sources tell me that representatives of the tobacco industry made an agreement with both House and Senate fiscal leaders to support a compromise increase in the cigarette tax. They brought the deal to Barbour, but he rejected their proposal.

Even Virginia, a tobacco-growing state with a Republican-controlled Legislature, recently hiked its cigarette tax from 2.5 cents a pack tax—the lowest in the nation—to 20 cents this year, rising to 30 cents next year.

Mind you, Virginia's cigarette tax hike was just one part of a \$1.4 billion tax package that included the corporate income taxes, a half cent hike in the sales tax to 5 percent and freeze-

ing a previous gradual rollback of property taxes on personal automobiles.

Few people in Mississippi realize that we have no state property tax, unlike many other states, and we haven't had one for some 40 years. The two biggie taxes nationwide are sales and income taxes. At 7 cents we're one of the highest in the sales tax (when you factor in the tax on food at the full rate), but we are below the national average in individual and corporate income taxes.

A quick income tax comparison: In the Southeast our 5 percent top tax bracket on both individual and corporate income is the lowest. Four nearby states have a 7 percent top bracket on individuals, and even higher rates on corporate income.

Tennessee, which still

has no individual income tax, after a bitter budget battle a year ago, hiked their sales tax and launched a state lottery to produce added revenue. But Tennessee has a corporate income tax stiffer than ours.

Our problem is the imbalance in our tax burden, with the lower 20 percent income group paying a significantly higher proportion than the upper 40 percent in state taxes.

But you don't hear Herring or his leader, Haley Barbour saying anything about shifting more of the tax burden to the higher income group because that would step on the toes of their favored benefactors, the corporate interests.

Since Jim Herring has emerged as the chief attack dog for the GOP against Democrats, some will remember that not so awful

long ago he was a Democratic gubernatorial wannabe. When the late Sen. Jim Eastland ran his potent Democratic machine, he pushed Canton attorney Jim Herring who had been groomed by Eastland henchmen, as his boy in the 1979 Democratic gubernatorial race. History shows, however, that Mississippians were smart enough to choose Democrat William Winter instead.

Herring found greener pastures by the end of the 1980s by hooking up with Republicans, later getting an interim appointment from Republican Gov. Kirk Fordice to the state Court of Appeals.

But in 1998 when he had to face election, Herring got whipped by a black candidate who, though running with no party label, was a well-known Democrat.

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## NRL partners with Univ. for Students Program

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The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) has partnered with the University of New Orleans (UNO) in a new, challenging research and recruitment program.

The Computer Science Department at UNO has been designated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as the site for the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) in the area of Spatio-Temporal Database Systems (STDS). NRL at Stennis Space Center (SSC) is one of the managers of the program as well as one of the hosts for the students for their research experience.

"The goal of REU is to attract talented upper-level undergraduate students representing a wide spectrum of this country's ethnic and cultural diversity, and to immerse them in a challenging research experience," said Dr. Mahdi Abdelguerfi, REU Project Manager and Chairman of UNO's Computer Science Department.

STDS is the accurate modeling of the real world involving objects whose position, shape and size change over time. Real life examples that need to handle STDS include storage and manipulation of ship and plane trajectories, fire or hurricane front monitoring, and weather forecasting. Geographical Information Systems are also an important source for spatio-temporal data.

According to Dr.

Abdelguerfi, the project is motivated by the fact that summer programs do not allow sufficient time for students to fully experience a program.

"Having access to a mentor and to the research facility for an entire year will allow them to develop an expertise in their selected research topic and complete a meaningful research project," he said.

"This program will attract highly motivated students that will, hopefully, become NRL employees," said Kevin Shaw, head of NRL's Digital Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Analysis Program (DMAP).

Three of Shaw's team members are products of similar programs from UNO. Dr. Roy Ladner, who helped write the initial REU proposal, Ms. Elizabeth Warner and Mr. Udaykiran Katikaneni, all former UNO students now employed with NRL.

The first class of this three-year NSF funded program began June 4.

The year-long program, broken down into four Phases, will enable the students to experience first-hand the process of scholarly research and discovery that lie at the core of academic life.

Phase I of the program was held at UNO and involved short introductory courses on STDS. During Phase II the students were given a comprehensive project list along with background reading assignments. It is in this Phase that the students will select

a project and write a detailed prospectus of their proposed research.

Phases III and IV place the students into a research environment at UNO, NRL SSC or the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans where they will work part time while carrying a full academic load. At the completion of the program the students will be assisted in the process of applying to the graduate school of their choice.

"At the end of the first year we expect the majority of the students to be admitted to a graduate school for Fall 2005," said Dr. Abdelguerfi.

Additionally, the program provides the students with the opportunity of research collaboration with other undergraduate students, the ability to attend workshops and research seminars, the opportunity to enhance their oral and presentation skills and research paper preparation, and prepares them for admission to graduate school.

Ms. Rachel Tabb, a student from UNO's Computer Science Department, will work with NRL's DMAP team where her work will directly contribute to a Navy STDS-related requirement.

The DMAP team is part of NRL's Marine Geosciences Division, Mapping, Charting and Geodesy Branch, and is especially focused on advanced object-oriented modeling, database design, advanced geospatial portal implementation, environ-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland have ordered a special election for the purpose of electing an individual to the office of Alderman, Ward 1. Said special election shall be conducted on Tuesday, August 17, 2004; all persons wishing to qualify shall do so by application and petition (provided by Municipal Clerk) and filed with the municipal clerk by 12:00 NOON on Saturday, August 7, 2004; and petition shall be signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified electors. All qualifiers shall run as independent candidates, in accordance with Code Section 23-15-857. If no candidate shall receive a majority vote at the election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall have their names placed on the ballot for the election to be held one (1) week thereafter on August 24, 2004. The polling location for said election shall be open at 7:00 a.m. and kept open until 7:00 p.m. on the aforesaid date and all qualified electors of the City of Waveland, Ward 1, registered to vote by the registration deadline, Saturday, July 17, 2004 at 12:00 NOON, will be entitled to vote in said election.

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## Annexation -- private meeting

said the Bay's Ward 2 council member James Thrifiley III of last week's confab at Compton's Engineering on Longfellow Road. Officials said they had the approval of the state Attorney General's office to hold such a meeting outside the city limits and closed to the general public.

Thrifiley and other Bay council members said the first meeting lasted about an hour, and there was no acrimony at all. In fact, they said, a facilitator the cities had asked to run the meeting, George Lewis, questioned why he was even needed in the session. Lewis is assistant director of the Mississippi Municipal League.

Thrifiley said the next get-together most likely will be Tuesday. He had hoped for a more immediate date than that -- July 21 -- but a scheduling problem would have kept Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo away, Thrifiley said.

Waveland and Bay St. Louis both launched annexation litigation last year, in back-to-back efforts to increase their municipal boundaries along Highway 603, up to and including the intersection with Interstate 10.

Bay St. Louis made the first such move, apparently stunning Waveland officials. Within a few weeks, Waveland announced its own annexation, which seeks to annex some of the very territory that the Bay wants.

While the matter has been largely out of public view since then, lawyers and consultants have been at work for both sides. A late November trial has been set.

Thrifiley has called for the "friendly discussion" with Waveland officials, citing the enormous costs that both cities will face in a full-blown court contest. Several hundred thousand dollars in legal and consulting fees

could easily mount during the process, officials say.

If some out-of-court compromise develops, officials expect they would make simultaneous joint statements, explaining what's been decided between the two municipalities. A Chancery Court judge still would have to approve any annexation, and there is public opposition involved in the court case.

Thrifiley characterized last week's meeting with Waveland aldermen as very congenial -- and productive. And, he said the cities need to proceed quickly. "We need to press it and get it over with," he said.

Meanwhile, depositions for 11 Bay officials that had been scheduled for this week have been postponed. Waveland attorney Zack Butterworth said he and Bay attorney Don Rafferty agreed to delay the questioning until August or September.

He blamed the delay on

scheduling conflicts with some of the attorneys involved in the case, and the need for Waveland to digest an enormous amount of data Bay St. Louis has supplied in response to Waveland's official requests in the case.

Waveland also has requested data from the Mississippi State Rating Bureau concerning both cities' fire insurance ratings.

That data involves municipal water supplies, and fire departments. The Rating Bureau also has been subpoenaed to produce that information for East Hancock Fire Protection District, Kiln Water and Volunteer Fire Protection District, and Bayside Fire Protection District.

Aside from competition from the two cities for some of the same annexation area, there is opposition from some residents in the affected areas to annexation by either municipality.

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## PRCC -- Hancock campus

an exact date for the job's completion, but said that his team had dealt with all of the building's issues, and that it would be ready in a matter of weeks.

PRCC's facility will take up about half of the building. The other half will be reserved for about a dozen retail establishments, Goldman said.

Goldman said that construction delays came from challenges with converting the building into a school facility.

He said that Wal-Mart buildings are built to house large, open indoor areas. The requirements of PRCC, and the retail stores that the building will house are vastly different.

Some of the changes that had to be made included lowering the ceiling grid, so that air conditioners and emergency sprinklers would function in the new facility.

Each area--the college, and the retail section--will also need to be rewired, so both sides can have their

own electrical wiring. The construction crew is also putting in new plumbing.

"The start of construction was delayed because these kinds of things have to be sorted out," Goldman said.

Goldman said his company purchased the building from Wal-Mart because of its location, and potential for development.

"It's a prime location in the heart of this community," he said. "It's a real shame to have this building sitting empty. If you've got

an empty, commercial building, it's a symbol of failure."

Goldman said that Wal-Mart buildings often remained defunct after being closed, because no one knows what to do with them. If the venture is successful, Goldman said that his company would try to repeat it.

"Definitely. If we figure this out, there's no reason not to do it again."

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## DuPont -- resolution

mously to pass a dangerous dog ordinance which is under review by board attorney Ronny Artigues.

Supervisors asked acting board attorney Gerald Gex to draft a official request to the Department of Marine Resources and the Secretary of State asking for help in removing derelict piers and pilings. Owners would need to be notified before removal, Gex said.

Jim Maness appeared to complain about camping, and what he called, other disruptive activity in the county rights of way along Beach Blvd. and on the

beach. Maness presented what he described as a sand beach ordinance governing activities on and along the beach including camping, pets, bonfires, parties and more. Maness said he wrote the ordinance and asked Supervisors to consider passing it. Supervisors said they would look over the ordinance and consider its contents.

Supervisors decided to table the issue of private fences in county cemeteries, at least for the moment. The issue arose when Rosalie Kergosien complained that her sister had been harassed by caretaker

Shorty Neacise into removing a fence surrounding their family's grave sites at the Bayou CoCo Cemetery. Kergosien put the fence back up, and she said, the harassment began again. Kergosien said several other private fences are present at Bayou CoCo.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said private fences make caring for the cemeteries very time consuming. The problem usually arises when there is no more family who are willing or able to keep up the grave sites, he said.

Pullman also said that several years back an

adjoining property owner had agreed to donate land to the cemetery with the stipulation that the private fences be removed. So far no land has been donated. District 5 Supervisor Jay Cuevas introduced a motion for the fence to be removed. Seymour said the only fair motion would be one requiring all private fences in county cemeteries to be removed. Cuevas withdrew his motion. Pullman said no action would be taken on the issue at this time. Kergosien said she would leave the fence up unless Supervisors ordered her to take it down.

## Gaits to Success fund-raiser is Saturday

**THE SEA COAST ECHO**  
Gaits to Success, a non-profit organization that serves disabled children through a therapeutic horseback riding program, will hold its annual fund-raiser on Saturday, July 24, at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road.

The fund-raiser will include dinner, a \$2,500 draw down, door prizes, raffles and background music. The shrimp Creole dinner, prepared by The Steamer, will be served from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gaits to Success is a member of the North

American Riding for the Handicapped Association. It operates out of a stable in Kiln which has a fenced, covered arena and handicapped accessible restrooms.

The program serves youngsters from Mississippi and South Louisiana who suffer from a variety of disabilities, including partial paralysis, autism, cerebral palsy, developmental delays and mental retardation.

Therapeutic riding helps these youngsters improve muscle tone, balance, posture, coordination, motor skills and emotional well-being. For many of them,

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William Carey College will have Fall Orientation July 26 from 8 a.m. until noon on the Hattiesburg campus. All new, returning and transfer students are invited to this orientation.

Student Check-in with continental breakfast begins at 8 a.m. in the lobby of the Thomas Fine Arts Building followed by a welcome at 8:30 a.m. in the Smith Auditorium.

An information session for parents begins at 9:15 a.m. in the Lucille Parker Gallery. An organization fair and peer lead group sessions for students is planned from 9:15 until 10 a.m. Students will then

meet with advisors and register for classes from 10 a.m. until noon.

Parents and students are encouraged to visit Common Grounds coffee house after registration. Tours of the campus will also be available.

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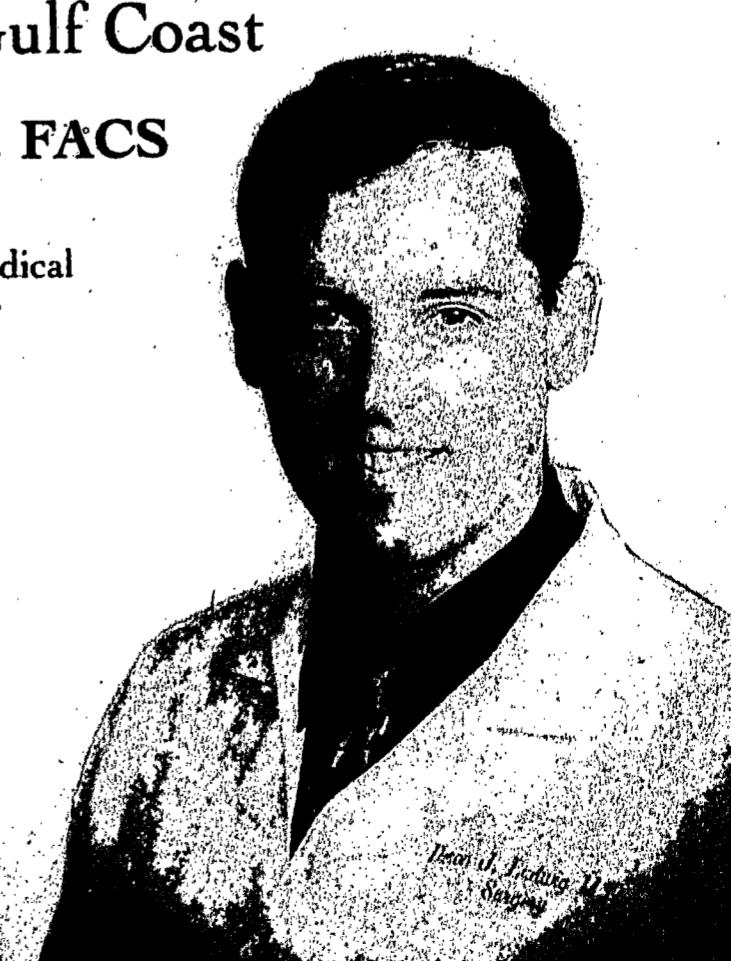
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# Favre vetoes RV park at Casino Magic Drive

BY MARY G. BURKE  
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre has vetoed City Council's approval of plans for a new RV park off Casino Magic Drive.

Despite the rare veto move by the mayor, however, controversy over the project is far from dead and likely will end up in a court squabble. Casino Magic had served legal papers last week, challenging the city's approval.

After hearing from Favre, city attorney John Scafide, and lawyers for both sides in the dispute, City Council refused to challenge Favre's veto.

In an unrelated matter later in the meeting, council members approved revisions and additions to its major street resurfacing program which apparently has made a hit with the general public.

The zoning matter concerns plans by Ira Hatchett and an Arkansas business

partner, Richard L. Mays, Jr., to create an RV park on property adjacent to WBSL Radio on Casino Magic Drive.

The road is privately owned by Casino Magic, but Hatchett has an access easement. The casino has raised questions about the adequacy of that easement to accommodate recreational vehicles. And the casino threw a fatal roadblock into the hopper this week by challenging the exact ownership of the property in question.

Despite the challenges and the veto, there is nothing to stop Hatchett and Mays from filing a new request for a "special exception" that will allow the RV park's development. It would be the fourth attempt by Hatchett to proceed.

Favre told council members the city had conducted extensive research into the ownership matter that had been raised by the Magic's attorney, Ronnie Artigues

Favre summed up the ownership quandry as "clear as mud" after the research.

Officials said Hatchett could reapply to the Planning and Zoning Commission for his project's approval, if he submits papers properly identifying the property's ownership.

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Hatchett's project had been approved by P&Z and City Council a total of three times, including one extension of time to get the construction underway.

Hatchett's attorney, Felicia Dunn, Burke, said she felt confident that council members are "men of honor" who will approve the project again when the paperwork problem is resolved.

In the paving matter, Favre submitted a revised list of the remaining streets to be upgraded in the \$2 million program. In an earlier discussion, one citizen said council and city staff deserved

tremendous thanks for the work done so far. The public, said Pat Cucullu, is thrilled with the improvements to street surfaces and related drainage projects so far.

Modifications and additions to the program approved Tuesday include Easterbrook St., from Necessaire to St. Francis; St. John St., from St. Francis to Highway 90; Citizen Street, from Third to Central, and the corner of Washington Street and Old Spanish Trail.

Also, Chimiche Street, an additional 100 yards. Officials also have agreed to contract out separate upgrades to Main Street, from Beach Boulevard to Highway 90, and Beverly Drive.

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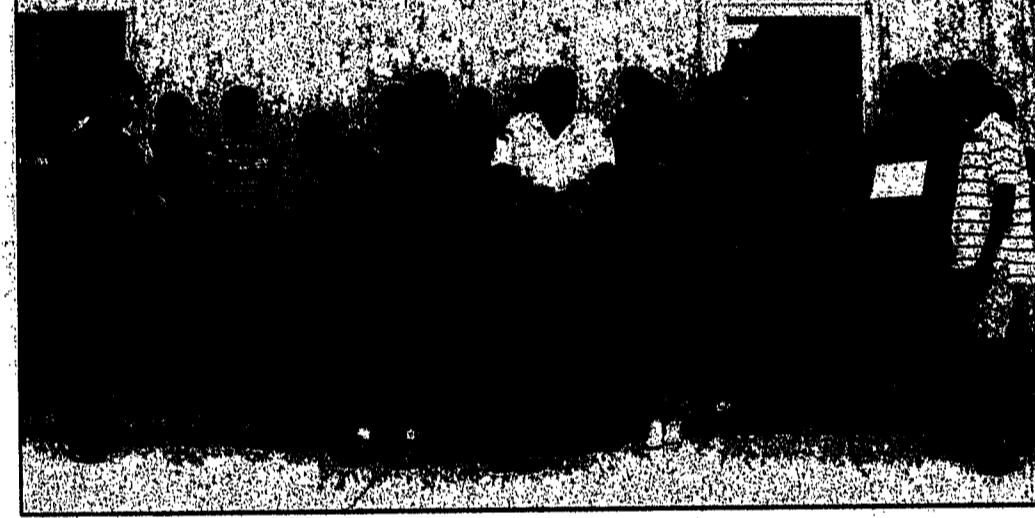
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## Red Cross offers babysitter training

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering babysitter's training for youth ages 11 to 15. The Red Cross babysitters training course will teach you everything you need to be a great babysitter. This fun, interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so you can prevent

and respond to emergencies. And, as a Red Cross trained babysitter, you'll gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents.

Trust the American Red Cross, the leader in health and safety training, to give your child the skills and confidence to become a great care provider.

Babysitter's training will be held on July 30, 2004 and again of August 21st from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Biloxi. The course fee is \$45 and includes a training reference manual, first aid and safety kit, and snacks. Please call Bertina Burge at 228-896-4511 for additional information.

## Central Bible Church offers Vacation Bible School July 25-30

Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis will offer Vacation Bible School for all kids ages 3-12 beginning Sunday, July 25, through Friday, July 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

The theme for this year's

VBS is "Power Up through the Word of God."

Everyone is invited and welcome to participate regardless of church affiliation. Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis. For more

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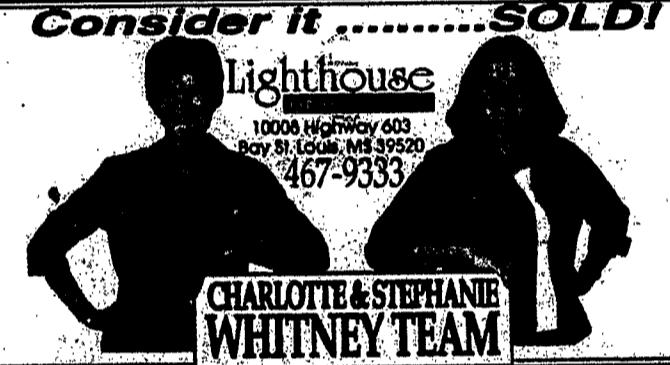
## Mt. Chapel to host Summer Festival

(228) 671-9446 or Querita Whavers at (228) 671-9351.

The Mount Chapel Baptist Church family will host its first Summer Festival, Saturday July 24th, 10am - 7 pm. Due to construction at the church, the Festival has been moved to the Martin Luther King Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

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## Obituaries

**SHIRLEY COBB**  
MSGR. GREGORY  
JOHNSON  
**ELVER LADNER**  
DARLENE LAFFERTY  
RAY MEADOWS  
**JANICE MIXON**  
CHERYL MORREALE  
MICHAEL NETTO, JR.  
BERNARD SMITH  
**WILLIAM WEBER**

**SHIRLEY COBB**  
Shirley B. Cobb, age 78, of Gulfport, died Saturday, July 17, 2004 in Gulfport.

Ms. Cobb was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the MS Gulf Coast for the past 14 years. She was of the Methodist Faith and was a homemaker.

Ms. Cobb was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford and Laura Dunoy Baer.

She is survived by her son, Mr. Dennis L. Bosarge, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; 2 daughters, Priscilla Joyce Cobb, of Pass Christian and Pamela Ann McCann Busby; a daughter-in-law, Gayle M. Blank of Bay St. Louis; 5 grandchildren, Laura Cobb, Tina Mitchell and her husband, Mark, of Bay St. Louis; Dudley Bosarge and his wife, Yvonne, of Bay St. Louis; Dennis James Bosarge, of Walker, La; and Charles Lindsey of Gretna, La; and seven great grandchildren.

There will be a private service at a later date.

Riemann Funeral Home Hwy 90 of Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**MSGR. GREGORY  
JOHNSON**

Msgr. Gregory John Johnson, 82, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was born in New Orleans, LA on July 1, 1922. He was ordained on June 7, 1947 in the St. Peters Cathedral in Jackson, MS by the most Reverend Richard Gerow, STD

Chaplain to Biloxi Hospital with residence at Nativity BUM, Biloxi, MS.

After Hurricane of 1947 he was assigned to Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church in Pascagoula, MS where he was Assistant Pastor and teacher at Our Lady of Victories High School. He received credits from Loyola University towards his Master Degree in Education. In the summertime he continued his Masters work in Catholic University in Washington.

When returning to Pascagoula he was assigned to St. Joseph High School in Jackson, MS as Principal for 3 years and helped St. Richards and St. Joseph inter-parochial High School. Assigned to St. Ann Mission for 7 years in Liana, established Missions in Lucedale, MS and Herlihy, MS. Then he was assigned to Wiggins as Pastor at St. Francis Xavier for 7 years. He built a new Church and Rectory during his assignment. In June of 1969 he moved to Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis and after Hurricane Camille he built the existing Rectory, established Our Lady Academy, and was Principal for the 1st seven years. He also attended the University of South MS in 1954 when he received his Masters in School Administration and was the 1st Priest to do so. He was then assigned to St. Michaels Catholic Church in Biloxi, MS for 12 1/2 years. In 1990 he retired but still said Mass at St. Joseph Chapel in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Anthony Johnson, Sr. and Anna V. Welch Johnson; brother, John Anthony Johnson, Jr.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Jean Rachal Johnson of Marrero, LA; 2 nephews, John L. Johnson of Arabi, LA; Gregory Johnson of Shreveport, LA; 3 nieces, Elizabeth Dean of Kenner, LA; Mary Ann

LaForge of New Orleans, LA and Jean Marie Hardouin of Boulder, CO.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2004 from 10:00 A.M. until 11:00 A.M. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 A.M. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**ELVER LADNER**

Elver LaFontaine Ladner, 85, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Tuesday, July 20, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She is a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Catholic Faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and the Altar Society in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was a member of the American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Curtis M. Ladner; parents, Asa & Victoria Necaise LaFontaine; 2 sisters, Bertha Hale and Erin Tartavoule.

She is survived by her son, Curtis Ladner, Jr. & wife Beverly of Pass Christian, MS; 3 daughters, Linda Tomasich & husband Gerald, Lila Taylor & husband Billy, and Lynette Carbon & husband Mike all of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Lawrence J. LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis, MS; 6 Grandchildren and 4 Great Grandchildren.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2004 from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 8:00 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The procession will leave the Funeral Home on Friday, July 23, 2004 at 10:45 a.m. for the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. Interment will follow in Lakeshore Cemetery, Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**DARLENE LAFFERTY**

Mrs. Darlene D. Lafferty, 61, a resident of the Dedeaux Community, died Wednesday, July 14, 2004 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Lafferty was born in Mobile, AL and was a resident of the Dedeaux Community about 18 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux and also a member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She retired from the Pass Christian School System.

Mrs. Lafferty was preceded in death by her son, Eddy Duwayne Lafferty.

Survivors include her husband Joel H. Lafferty of Dedeaux Community, daughter, Angela J. Lafferty of Biloxi, 3 sisters, Renee Billy & her husband, Johnny, Ella Dyer & her husband, Larry, and Marie Fincher, 2 brothers, Dennis Fischer & his wife, Linda and Cecil Fischer all of Mobile, AL.

Visitation was held Monday, July 19, 2004 at the Dedeaux School. A private graveside service was held at the Alphonse Malley Cemetery.

The Orange Grove Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**RAY MEADOWS**

Ray Meadows, age 77, and a resident of Diamondhead, died Monday, July 19, 2004 in Gulfport.

Mr. Meadows was a member of the Diamondhead Community Church, the V.F.W. American Legion and enjoyed playing golf with the many golf groups at Diamondhead Country Club, Gulf Coast Sr. Grasshoppers and

Diamondhead Sr. golf groups.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Leala Mae Meadows; sons, Phillip Meadows, and Michael Meadows.

He is survived by his wife, Cora Meadows; step-mother, Faye Meadows; son, Curtis Meadows, and his wife LaDonna; daughters, Marilyn Meadows, and Dee Dee Meadows; step-daughter, Cathy McMichael, and her husband, Joe; Step-son, Brian Corley, and his wife Marissa; sister, JoAnn Tisdale; half-sisters, Ava Lacy, and her husband, Don, and Yvonne Walton, and her husband, B.R.; and 8 grandchildren.

Visitation was held, Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Interment was held Thursday, July 22, 2004 in Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

**JANICE MIXON**

Janice Amelia Mixon, 59, of Bay St. Louis, MS died Sunday, July 18, 2004 in Ocean Springs, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Baptist Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents Perry Clingan and Thelma Eloise Wallace; sister, Kathy Clingan.

She is survived by her husband, David Mixon of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 sons, Joseph George Bourgeois, Jr. and John David Bourgeois both of Bay St. Louis, MS; 2 daughters, Joanna Mellish of Biloxi, MS and Julie Ann Perry of Deland, FL; lifelong friend, Claudia Singleton of Holden, LA; 6 brothers, Perry Clingan of Moore, OK; Doyle Clingan, Bobby Clingan, Lee Pullens all of Picayune, MS; Remy Clingan of Hillsdale, MS; Michael Clingan of Bay St. Louis, MS; 3 sisters, Wanda Sheffield of Rayville, LA; Belinda Hester of Lumberton, MS; and Zina Madden of Picayune, MS; also survived by 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS with a Prayer Service. Interment will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**CHERYL MORREALE**

Cheryl Firmin Morreale, 57, of Pass Christian, died Monday, July 19, 2004 in Terrytown, LA.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA, had been a longtime resident of Pass Christian, and was a Teacher's Assistant for 15 years in the Harrison County School System.

Mrs. Lafferty was preceded in death by her son, Eddy Duwayne Lafferty.

Survivors include her husband Joel H. Lafferty of Dedeaux Community, daughter, Angela J. Lafferty of Biloxi, 3 sisters, Renee Billy & her husband, Johnny, Ella Dyer & her husband, Larry, and Marie Fincher, 2 brothers, Dennis Fischer & his wife, Linda and Cecil Fischer all of Mobile, AL.

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Pearl River Central.

He is preceded in death by grandparents, J.L. & Elsie Welch, grandfather, Harold Netto.

He is survived by his son, Michael Dalton Netto of Pearlington, MS; daughter, Samantha Netto of Pearlington, MS; mother & step-father, Cinda & Forrest Thigpen of Picayune, MS; father & step-mother, Michael & Melanie Netto of Lafayette, LA; 5 step-brothers, Corey Thigpen of Fort Rucker, AL; Richard Thigpen of Picayune, MS; Kevin Netto of Bay St. Louis, MS; Randy Netto of Bay St. Louis, MS; Adam Duhon of Lafayette, LA; sister, Amba Meadows of Albuquerque, NM; grandmothers, Ella Netto of Bay St. Louis, MS; and Amanda Thigpen of Kiln, MS.

The visitation was held on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS.

The Prayer Service will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2004 at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home, and interment will follow in Elliott Welch Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**BERNARD SMITH**

Bernard Cornelius Smith, Sr., 47, of Clermont Harbor, MS died July 16, 2004 in Clermont Harbor, MS.

He was a native of Macon, GA and a longtime resident of Clermont Harbor, MS. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Thomas & Elizabeth Veal Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Jesse Smith of Clermont Harbor, MS; 2 daughters, Christy Garcia of Houston, TX; and

Nicole Smith of Pass Christian, MS; 2 sons, Bernard Smith, Jr. of Torrance, CA; and Thomas Smith of Pass Christian, MS; 2 sisters; Betty Stechmann of Bay St. Louis, MS; and Claudia Moon of Pass Christian, MS; 2 Grandchildren.

A Visitation and prayer service was held Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS with a Prayer Service. Interment was in Pearlington Cemetery, Pearlington, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the Arrangements.

**WILLIAM WEBER**

On July 20, 2004, Mr. William H. "Bill" Weber, lost

his battle with lung cancer. He died at home, surrounded by his wife, sister, and long time friend, Allen Gauthreaux, Sr.

Mr. Weber was born December 19, 1941, in Tarentum, PA, to Edward and Gertrude "Jane" Weber. He graduated from Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men, in Philadelphia. He also graduated from Allegheny Valley Hospital School for Anesthetist in Natrona Heights, PA.

At age 23, Mr. Weber was appointed coroner of Jackson County, West Virginia. He also practiced anesthesia at the county hospital. Mr. Weber served in the Army from 1966-1967. He completed a tour of duty with a field hospital unit in Vietnam. He was discharged from the Army with a rank of Captain and received a Vietnam Service Medal. At age 27, he was staff anesthetist of Roane General Hospital. He was also coroner of Roane County. Mr. Weber served as president of the Spencer Jaycees, Spencer, West Virginia. He was also active in the Young Republicans.

Prior to moving to the Gulf Coast, Mr. Weber was employed at West Jefferson Medical Center, Anesthesia Department, Marrero, LA.

Services will be private at a later date. Memorials

may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

**MICHAEL NETTO, JR.**

Michael Roy Netto, Jr., 34, Picayune, MS, died Monday, July 19, 2004 in Picayune, MS.

Mr. Netto was a member of the Pearlington, MS.

He was born in New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of Picayune, MS.

He was of the Baptist Faith and a member of Emmanuel

Baptist Church in Picayune, MS. He was a graduate of

for 19 years. He recently retired from Hancock Medical Center, Anesthesia Department, Bay St. Louis, MS, after 18 years of employment.

Since moving to the Gulf Coast, Mr. Weber has been very active in Street Rodding.

He served for the past 12 years as Chairman of the Diamondhead Annual Winter Rod Run, sponsored by Southern Who Street Rod Association. Mr. Weber was also active in Cruisin' the Coast, staffing the check-in site in Bay St. Louis and owned a collection of 1948 Willys vehicles.

In 2001, Mr. Weber was named Street Rodder of the Year for Mississippi. He worked tirelessly year round to promote the hobby of street rodding and to introduce folks to the Southern Who Street Rod Association. He was active in cruise nights, serving as DJ and hauling the sound equipment everywhere. He attended many local cruise nights and out of state rod runs.

Mr. Weber was avid in assisting others in need.

The past several years, he

led the way as a sponsor for others who wished to get sober and remain sober. He was an active member of the Turn Left AA group in Long Beach, MS.

Mr. Weber was well respected in his profession and personally. He was a wonderful father to his own sons and to his 2 stepsons. He was a wonderful son to his parents and assisted in the care of his wife's father, Gaines Brady, recently deceased.

He will be sadly missed, not only by his devoted wife and family, but also by the medical and street rodding communities.

The visitation will be held at Riemann Funeral Home, in Long Beach, MS, Saturday, July 24, 2004, where friends may call from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The memorial service will follow at 8:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

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# BUSINESS News

## Tourism group elects news officers

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Tourism Association (MTA) elected new officers for the coming business year during their annual meeting.

The new officers assumed their duties beginning July 1.

Walter Tipton of the Natchez Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected president of the over 426 member association while Anne Coggins of the Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau was chosen executive vice-president. Wanda Collier Wilson of the Jackson Convention & Visitors Bureau was elected secretary/treasurer.

Vice-presidents elected from the various segments of the industry include Erroll Hotard of Hotard Coaches in Biloxi (restaurants/attractions); Mike Davis of the Beau Rivage in Biloxi (accommodations); Steve Richer of the MS Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau in Gulfport (tourist information organizations); Beau Whittington of Convention Display

Service, Inc. in Jackson (tourist related organizations); Kim Thomas of Grand Casino in Tunica (casino industry) and Ernie Wilson of the University of Southern MS in Hattiesburg (education).

Joining the new officers as members of the Board of Directors are the following:

Area 1 (Hills): Linda Butler Johnson of the Tupelo Convention & Visitors Bureau and Kim Terrell of the Desoto County Tourism Association.

Area 2 (Delta): Kappi Allen of the Clarksdale Convention & Visitors Bureau; Bill Seratt of the Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Karen Smith of the Yazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Area 3 (Pines): Terry Watkins of the Pearl River Resort & Casino in Philadelphia; Susan Evans of the Aberdeen Visitors Bureau and Armarruth De La Cruz of the Starkville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Area 4 (Capitol/River): Hattie Ruder of the Ridgeland Tourism Commission; Lenore Barkley of Kudzu Public Relations in Vicksburg and JoAnn Gordon of the Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Area 5 (Coastal): Patrick Bell of the Hattiesburg Convention & Visitors Bureau; Annette Rand of the MS Gulf Coast Convention & Visitors Bureau in Gulfport and Jim Pitts of the Gulfport/Biloxi International Association in Gulfport.

Directors-at-Large include Suzy Gordon Johnson of the Greenwood Convention & Visitors Bureau and Cheryl Line of the Cleveland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Casino representative for the coming year is Schoen LeFebre of the Casino Magic Biloxi.

Also serving on the board as Ex Officio members are Miss. CVB Director not currently serving on the board, past MTA Presidents as well as Andy Bourland.

Executive Director of Miss. Gaming Association, Kathy Boutwell; Executive Director of MTA, Mike Cashion; Executive Director of Miss. Restaurant Association Linda Hornsby; Executive Director of Miss. Hotel & Lodging Association, Beverly Martin; Executive Director, Miss. Casino Operators Association and Beverly Meng, Executive Director, Miss. Main Street Association.

Immediate past president of MTA, Beth Carriere of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, noted, "Last year tourist spent over \$5.7 billion inside our state while over 91,000 people were employed within the hospitality industry which made tourism one of the state's largest private sector employers."

"This is a very talented group of officers and directors, and I know they will help lead the organization to great accomplishments during the coming year," she added.

## Credit union wins education award

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Keesler Federal Credit Union, based in Biloxi with branches in south Mississippi and the United Kingdom, has been honored with the Desjardins' Youth Financial Education Award. The award is sponsored by the Mississippi Credit Union Association and the Credit Union National Association, which recognizes leadership within the credit union movement on behalf of youth financial literacy.

The credit union's entry highlighted their extensive work in the community to educate youth on financial matters. During the 2003-2004 school year, Keesler FCU conducted 66 youth financial education presentations reaching a total of 1,225 students in the south Mississippi area.

Michelle Manley, Membership & Community Support Coordinator, said, "Keesler FCU has the ambitious goal of bringing the financial literacy message to every high school student on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Today's statistics show a rapid increase in young people filing for

bankruptcy. In times like this, credit control, a savings habit, and the ability to make good financial decisions take on even greater importance."

The teachers that benefit from Keesler's classroom mentors are grateful that their students receive financial education. "Many of my students do not yet realize how their choices will affect their future and I appreciate Keesler FCU's willingness to help me 'open their eyes' a little. The checking account simulations and workbooks that were provided for the students were a wonderful tool for me to use in teaching and reinforcing vital skills," said Janet Beatty, Ocean Springs High School Teacher.

Keesler FCU's winning entry will advance to the national competition, where it will compete with youth education projects from credit unions in other states.

The award is named in honor of Alphonse Desjardins, the founder of the North American credit union movement, who was an ardent believer in the

value of teaching children to save, and he promoted the idea of in-school savings programs.

In addition to her in-class financial education training, Manley also serves as the Gulf Coast Region Coordinator for the Mississippi Jump\$tart Coalition, an organization with the mission to improve

the financial literacy of all Mississippi youth. Jump\$tart is holding their "Money Matters" seminar at the Biloxi MSU Extension office on October 13 & 14. The group is expecting 300 students to attend the sessions.

For more information, contact Michelle at 228-385-4548 or [mmanley@kfcu.org](mailto:mmanley@kfcu.org).

## Farley named Director of Customer Service for Southern Miss Gulf Coast

Richard Farley, a former Marine Corps career recruitment manager, has been named director of customer service for the Gulf Coast operations of The University of Southern Mississippi.

"Richard's can-do attitude, open-mindedness, focus and teambuilding skills come in handy for this position," said Ken Malone, chief operating officer of Southern Miss Gulf Coast. "Richard's been described as 'bright, articulate, diligent, aggressive and selfless,' and that's just the kind of person we sought to bring on board."

Farley will lead the campus implementation efforts of a single-point customer contact model for collecting and communicating data on customer needs to aid in student retention. "With this new model, students can go to one person to get all the answers they need," said Malone. Each student

on the Gulf Coast will now be assigned a customer service agent, who uses information technology to get all things done for the student, including issues with financial aid, advisement and scheduling. "As a career recruitment manager in the Marine Corps, Richard changed the way business was done by shifting the mind-set from 'numbers of recruits' to 'measuring activities that tied directly to positive results,'" Malone said. Farley, who has worked in Japan for the past three years as a management analyst in a ship repair facility in Yokosuka, earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Temple University and a master's degree in human resources management from Troy State University while serving in the Marine Corps. He has more than 20 years in human resource experience and nine in management.

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## PRCC annual Fish Fry fund-raiser is Friday

BY CELIA C. CURVAS

Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Chapter of the Pearl River Community College Alumni Association's 4th Annual Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, July 23, 5 to 8 p.m. at the Hancock County Civic Center Longfellow Road.

"All proceeds from the fish fry are designated for scholarship funds for deserving students from Hancock County to attend Pearl River Community College," said Frank Ladner, Hancock Chapter president.

Ladner added, "With the opening of the Pearl River Community College Facility in Hancock County, it is important for all members of the community to support this fund."

Over 75 local businesses and community leaders have made donations to support this fund.

Ladner said, "The benefit dinner this year will be the best ever. Each plate is to contain fried fish and oysters, jambalaya, coleslaw, baked beans and bread for a donation of only \$6."

Deserts, refreshments and take-out plates will be available. Tickets will be available at the door, and flap from Alumni members. Throughout the event, door prizes will be given and an auction for other donated prizes will be held.

This will also be a good opportunity to come out and speak to Dr. Gaynell Roberts about enrollment in PRCC courses in Hancock County too," Ladner allowed.

Admission, registration and course schedule information will be available for the fall 2004 term.

At the July 6 meeting of the Hancock PRCC Alumni Chapter and election was held. Those elected were: Frank Ladner, president; J. Larry Ladner, vice-president; and Freda Cameron, secretary-treasurer.

Serving on the board of directors are: James Ginn, Ronnie Artigues, Jay Legasse, Philip Moran, Dr. Gaynell Roberts, Mary Ann Pucheu, Bobby Compreta, Tim Kellar, Berlin Lee, Peggy Ladner, Natasha Higginbotham, and Mike Ladner.

## Hurricane Camille still haunts tragedies, rescues, and recovery

THE SEA COAST ECHO

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Hurricane Camille, the

Monstrous Storm of 1969, tells the history of this

natural disaster through the

eyes and the memories of

those who survived the traum

atic winds and tides.

Their first hand accounts, compiled a decade after the storm and archived at the University of Southern Mississippi, form the core of Hearn's book.

While Hearn's book holds

many sad stories such as that

of Paul Williams, it also

recounts the recovery efforts

of those amazingly resilient

Mississippi Gulf Coast resi

dents who, battered but

unbroken, bounced back to

overcome their worst night

mare," Hearn writes, person

ifying the human spirit at its

best."

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

Presenting some of the Finest Restaurants on the Mississippi Gulf Coast

### Attention Restaurant Owners...

Advertising is an investment in the success of your restaurant. Every restaurant has competition either within the town, or nearby city. Your potential customers are being courted by your competitors. If you do not invite those customers to do business with you, they are likely to forget you and dine elsewhere. It is not uncommon for consumers to switch their dining habits from one restaurant to another. Advertising helps to keep old customers and equally as important, make new ones.

Our community is constantly growing which means that potential customers are moving into the market area all the time. Advertising gives these newcomers a reason to visit your restaurant.

Most businesses budget for their advertising expenses just as they do for other necessities such as rent, phones, etc. Smart business people realize that advertising is imperative to keep their business growing.

Another reason to advertise is that advertising is news! You profit by telling our readers what is new in your restaurant. Through advertising, you can let a wide audience know what specials you are offering, perhaps what entertainment you may have and the character of your restaurant.

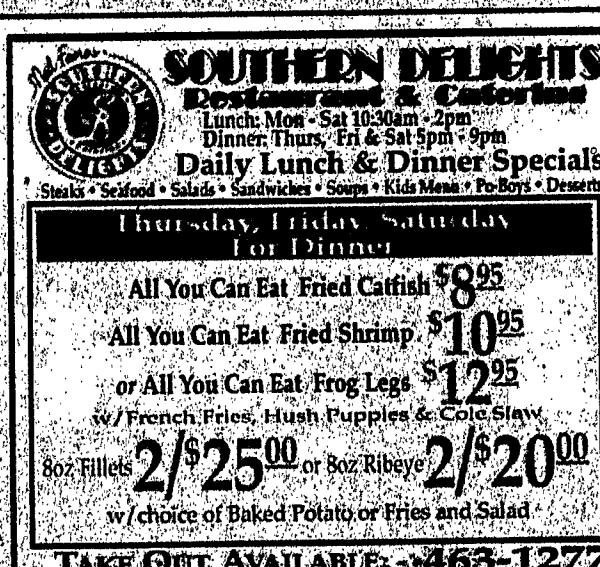
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## Esslinger is head football coach



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
 July 17, 1994 - The Mississippi State Forestry Commission notified the Hancock County Board of Supervisors Thursday that the state will be now using a central dispatch system. The locations that residents of Hancock County will call, in the event of a forest or grass fires will be Wiggins. To report a fire or receive a burn permit, county residents will have to call a 1-800 number. In case of a fire, a plane will be equipped with high technology radar systems will gather the coordinates of the fire and volunteer fire departments and forestry personnel will be dispatched.

-Walt Esslinger was named head football coach and Debbie Triplet, interim athletic director for Bay High School during a special meeting of the Bay-Waveland School District Board announced James Wilcox, board president. Triplet will become the athletic director once she is certified, he said. Esslinger was an assistant coach and Triplet, a biology teacher at the high school. Her "certification should be back in August," Wilcox said.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 July 15, 1984 - The Waveland Regional Wastewater Management District has been placed on the Fiscal Year 1984 priority list for 75 percent funding after a Wednesday hearing in Jackson, according to John Longo, district chairman. Longo said, "At the National Recourse Commission's Bureau of Pollution Control hearing held in Jackson for wastewater districts throughout Mississippi, the Waveland District has locked into the 75 percent funding for the fiscal year '84."

State Representative Walter J. Phillips of Bay St. Louis has been named to a House interim committee to study the entire tax structure of Mississippi. The announcement of his appointment was made by C.B. Newman, Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives.

**FOURTY YEARS AGO**  
 July 16, 1964 - Mrs. E.C. Samuel, chairman of guarantors' committee for appearance of New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony, signed a contract along with Rev. Charles Johnson, headmaster of Christ Episcopal School. The contract was to bring orchestra to Bay St. Louis Nov. 2 for matinee and evening performances as coast cultural attraction for young and

*'To get to the moon you have to first go through Hancock County.'*

—Sen. John C. Stennis

# THE EAGLE HAS LANDED



Echo staff photo by Bonnie Shallbetter  
 Ariel Hamilton, left, of Gulfport, is helped by another member of a group of Astro Campers at Stennis Space Center on Tuesday as she plants a sycamore tree germinated from seeds that traveled to the moon aboard Apollo 14.

**Stennis Space Center director Admiral Tom Donaldson presented "Moon Trees" to four gardening clubs at the 35th Anniversary Celebration of the first moon landing at the Space Center on Tuesday.**



Melissa Fowler, a St. John's High School student and member of the WINGS performing arts program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, performs in "The Eagle Has Landed."

## Stennis Space Center celebrates 35th anniversary of Apollo moon landing

BY BONNIE SHALLBETTER  
 Staff Writer

I took astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins three days to make the 250,000 mile trip to the moon in July of 1969, propelled into space by engines tested at Stennis Space Center. This week the center celebrates the 35th anniversary of that historic event.

The first test firing of the SIC-5 rocket engines for the Apollo Moon missions took place in Hancock County on August 25, 1967. The year before saw a static test firing of a liquid hydrogen-fueled booster. What had been a rural area dotted with small towns along the Pearl River just three short years before was now a world class space center and the gateway to the moon.

As Sen. John C. Stennis once said, "To get to the moon you have to first go through Hancock County."

Last Friday, the center successfully tested the first of three space shuttle main engines which will power the return to space of the space shuttle project via Space Shuttle Discovery, with an anticipated launch date of March or April. The test also honored the launch date of Apollo 11.

Celebrations of the first moon landing continued at the Space Center this week with the planting of a "Moon Tree" on Tuesday. Moon trees are descended from 400 to 500 seeds that Apollo 14 Astronaut Stuart Roosa carried to the moon. The seeds were brought back and germinated by the U.S. Forestry Service. Four local garden clubs also received gifts of moon trees. Center

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## Bougainvilleas add a touch of the tropics



**CONTAINER GROWING** In all but the extreme southern coastal Mississippi, the bougainvillea will have to be treated as an annual or grown in a container for protection during the winter. They bloom easily in containers and can be kept not bound for a long time.

### Southern Gardening

by Norman Winter  
 MSU Horticulturist

When the intense heat of summer sets in, we often find it is tropical plants that explode with color around the home. One of the most floriferous is the bougainvillea, which has hundreds of almost iridescent-colored flowers.

These colorful flowers are actually three bracts

or modified leaves, and surround a small white or yellow tubular flower. This tubular flower is a delight to the darting ruby-throated hummingbird that will come to feast on the nectar.

Though they climb walls in the tropical or Mediterranean regions, bougainvillea also excels in baskets and containers.

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# Sports

## Gulf Coast All-American School of Basketball is here

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The annual basketball camp run by St. Stanislaus College head basketball coach Jay Ladner has become a fixture among the athletic landscape of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Now, the camp enters its 17th year of existence with not much change along the principles it was founded on almost two decades ago.

Ladner commented, "The camp has become known for outstanding fundamental instruction. It will continue the path that it has blazed in years past. Richard Williams, former Mississippi State University head coach, will again co-direct the camp."

The camp is open to boys and girls between the ages of 5-18. The camp will run daily from 5:30pm until 8:30pm starting on Monday, July 26th through Thursday, July 29th. It will be held at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus College. The cost is \$65 per camper which includes a camp basketball.

Jay Ladner and Richard Williams will direct the camp along with a staff of outstanding high school coaches from Mississippi and Louisiana.

Ladner continued, "The camp is entering its 17th year. When the camp started 17 years ago, it was the first of its kind along the coast. As far as we know, it remains one of a kind. There is a lot

of tradition surrounding the camp. It is full of memories. Many of the campers come back year after year. They learn a tremendous amount about the game, however, they have a ton of fun."

Not only do the campers learn at the camp, they prosper. Many of the campers go on to outstanding high school careers at schools such as St. Stanislaus, Bay High School Hancock, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Harrison Central, and Biloxi among many others.

There is a litany of players that Ladner has coached at SSC who have used the camp to hone their skills and eventually move on to the next level. Some of the alumni of the camp are former SSC and LSU great and current Dallas Cowboys offensive lineman Stephen Peterman, Loyola University players - Dawson McCall, Matt Kopfier, Trey Moses, and Mario Faranda, William Carey College's - Kelton Thompson and JR Willis, Terry Lawyer (Mississippi State/Mercer University) Mike Fenaci (Benedictine College), Correy Gex (Ole Miss), Corey Charles (Grambling University), Rob Murray (Springhill College), Jason Santiago (Louisiana Tech), Darius Acker (Panola Junior College), and PRCC's Brandon Arcement and Gabe Willis just to mention a few of the recent stars.

Registration for the camp will begin at 4:30pm on Monday, July 26th. For more information on the camp or to pre-register, please contact Jay Ladner at 228-467-9057, ext. 224 or 228-452-2916.

## CMR certifies six saltwater sportfishing records

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Six anglers recently set six new Mississippi saltwater sportfishing records for Conventional Saltwater Tackle, which the Commission on Marine

## Public Notices

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on January 3, 2002, Alice Vanieu, a single woman, executed a deed of trust to Jim B. Woods, trustee for the benefit of Long Beach Mortgage Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 673 at Page 312, corrected and re-recorded in Book 816 at Page 673 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee thereto, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 22, 2004 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 839 at Page 034; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sum due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 2nd day of August, 2004, offer for sale, at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning in the center of the road 21 1/4 South of a Lightwood post, running 1/4 of a mile to the corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being Donnie Custer SW corner thereof running with the center of the road South 80° 32' East 73.3 feet thence South 44° 25' East 425.4 feet; thence South 24° 45' West 358.6 feet to a point in the center of the road; thence West passing an iron pin at 21 feet, in all 325 feet to an iron pin; thence North, following a painted line 660 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 4.15 acres, more or less, with road included of 0.40 acres, more or less; leaving a net acreage of 3.75 acres, more or less; being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi;

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This conveyance is subject to a nonconsent easement, over and across the West 30 feet of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I, WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS, MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of June, 2004.

John C. Underwood, Jr.

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Justin Russell of Pascagoula broke the state record for Horse-eye Jack June 11 weighing 22 pounds, 15.52 ounces surpassing the previous record of 14 pounds, 12.5 ounces set in 2002.

Carlton Neal of Pascagoula broke the state record for Spinner Shark June 4 weighing 159 pounds, 4.80 ounces surpassing the previous record of 90 pounds, 11.0 ounces set in 2003.

Stacy Scott of D'Lo set a new state record for Ocean Triggerfish June 12 weighing 22 pounds, 15.52 ounces surpassing the previous record of 14 pounds, 12.5 ounces set in 2002.

Resources certified during its July 20 meeting.

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## Mississippi Sea Wolves sign Austin Miller for fourth season

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi Sea Wolves general manager and coach Bob Woods announced today that the team has re-signed defenseman Austin Miller.

Miller, 26, returns to Mississippi for his fourth season, the team where he has played his entire pro career. The 6-foot-1 and 210-pound Miller netted three goals and 11 points in 68 games last season with the Sea Wolves, while racking up 43 penalty minutes.

"I'm definitely prepared to become more of a leader this year," said Miller. "After losing in the first round of the Kelly Cup Playoffs last season (to Gwinnett in five games), it left a bitter taste in my mouth. This year is going to be a year, where we'll be looking to redeem ourselves. I've been on a workout program this summer to do what I can to help change the end result for this upcoming season."

"It's great to bring back a defenseman like Austin," said Woods. "He knows our system and what we're all about. We'll be counting on Miller even more this season to continue his solid play and help take on more

of a leadership role."

Miller becomes the second defenseman and fifth player to sign with Mississippi for the 2004-05 season, joining veteran center Louis Dumont, left wing Anthony Battaglia, left wing Lucas Drake and veteran defenseman Milt Mastad.

The Sea Wolves open their ninth ECHL season at

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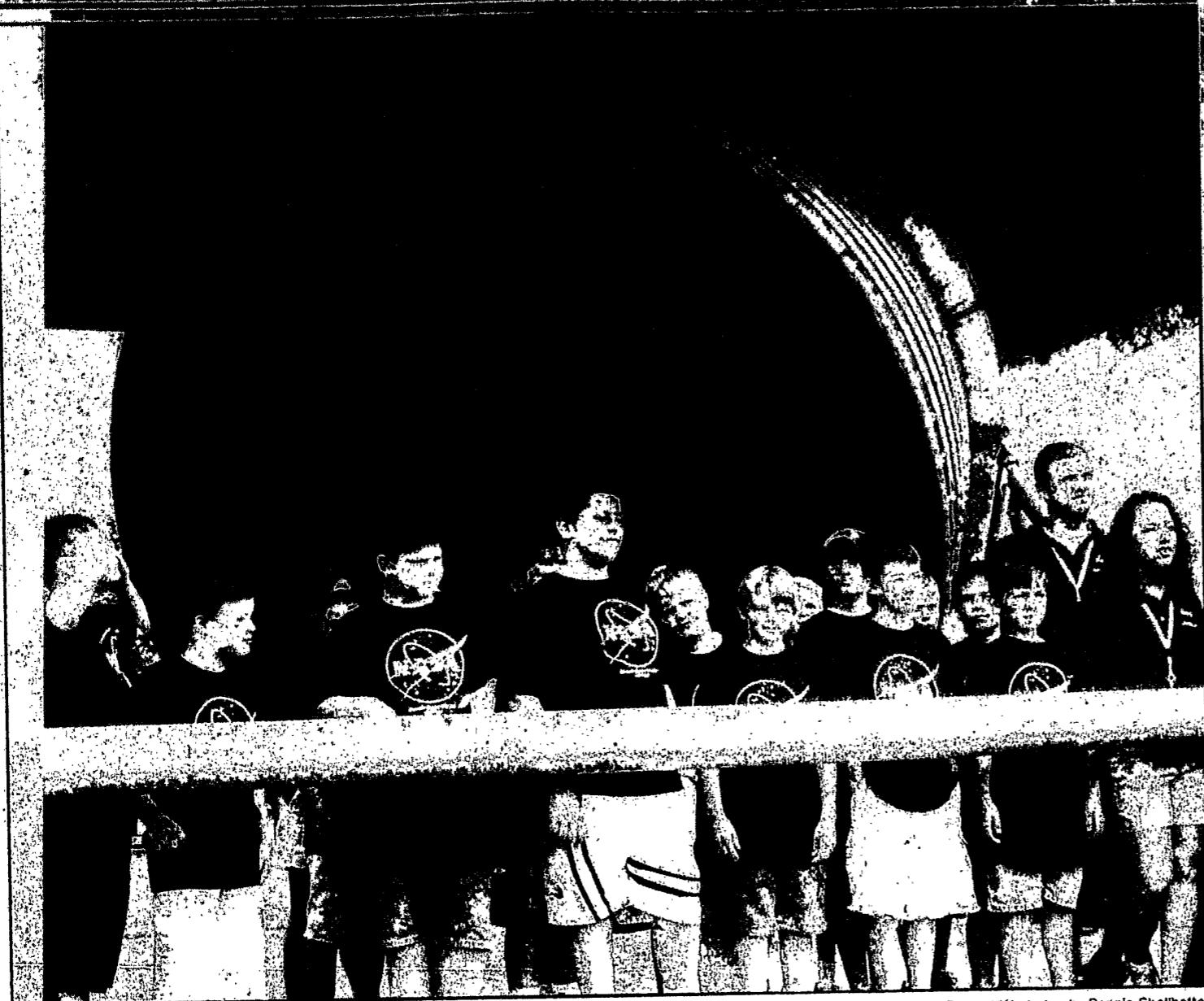
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## Apollo 11 Stennis celebrates Apollo's 35th

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Echo Staff photos by Bonnie Shallbetter  
Stennis Space Center Astro Campers await Tuesday's ceremony in the shadow of a Saturn V rocket engine. Below: Cast members from "The Eagle Has Landed" take a bow.

director Admiral Tom Donaldson presented the trees.

The tree planted Tuesday, a sycamore, was planted by the 40 children participating in the Space Center's Astro Camp this week and dedicated to the next generation of explorers. With an estimated time frame of 15-18 years for a return flight to the moon, some of the 10-to-12 year olds participating in the camp could well be the next generation of astronauts to walk on the moon.

To further celebrations, a new stage play, "The Eagle Has Landed," also made its debut on Tuesday at the Stennisphere auditorium. The play, a spoof on the first moon landing, was performed by Joseph Amaker, Dusty Ballard, Melissa Fowler, Lacey Jones, and



Melissa Whitfield, all member of the WINGS performing arts program at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Stennisphere

launched a new exhibit that traces the history of the Apollo program and explains Stennis Space Center's role in the moon missions. Included in the

display is a moon rock and Apollo-era space suits

Friday's test was a bit different from those first tests when the effects from the huge stages of Saturn V

## Time -- Esslinger named

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old.

## FORTY FOUR YEARS AGO

July 19, 1980 - Waveland Advocate - An impressive crowd friends and parishioners were on hand Sunday at 5 p.m. for the double dedication at St. Clare's Catholic Church. The church's first stained glass window, dedicated in memory of Mrs. Claudia Carrere, was purchased through the contributions of parishioners and friends of Mrs. Carrere.

Also dedicated was a shrine to the Blessed Virgin, Our Lady of Lourdes, erected in memory of a young John Edward Frey, late son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Frey. -Blue Law charges dis-

missed. A verdict of not guilty was reached last Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Russell Elliott concerning charges against 16 Winn-Dixie employees. Justice Elliott declared the state's blue law, Section 2369 of the Mississippi Code of 1946, which prohibits the sale essentially everything except medicines on Sunday unconstitutional under the construction of the United States.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

July 15, 1954 - Governor Hugh L. White this week appointed Maruice Artigues and Charles Traub, Sr., as members of the State Hospital Commission to serve four years as Mississippi's trustees of the

Kings Daughters and Sons Hospital here.

Already appointed to the group is Fred Herlihy, postmaster.

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Seeger's Shady Lane Nursery, Pot Plants, Landscape Estimates given. Old Kiln Road, (Longfellow) between Highway 90 & air-port.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO

July 21, 1944 - Boy Scouts have returned from Camp Salem and report that they enjoyed the outing immensely.

Bobby Bob represented his cabin in a underwater swimming contest and won first place. He also received his Merit Badge for Life Saving and Personal

Health. Dickie Curran won second highest honors ad Honor Camper and was his Cabin Leader. He also received his badges for pioneering and athletics. Ray Stieffel won his Merit Badge in Life Saving. Louis Staehle won Merit Badge for Safety, Athletics, Pioneering, Bird Study, Public Health and Personal Health.

Charles Keifer won Merit Badges for Athletics, Pioneering and Personal Health and Safety. Phil Kergosien won Merit Badges for Swimming, Safety and Personal Health. Dick Mooring passed the Second Class Test, knife and ax. Charles Staehle won Scouts Pace for Second Class.

## Garden -- bougainvillea

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When in bloom, nothing can come close to its beauty.

The bougainvillea is in the same family as the Four-O'Clock and flowering tobacco, and was named for a French Explorer and navigator. They are native to South America.

In all but the extreme southern coastal Mississippi, the bougainvillea will have to be treated as an annual or grown in a container for protection during the winter. They bloom easily in containers and can be kept pot-bound for a long time.

The bougainvillea blooms in poor soils all over the world as long as they are well drained. When buying your soil for a container, don't skimp. Buy a good one

that is light, airy and well-drained. Be careful when transplanting, as the bougainvillea's roots are brittle. Grow in full sunlight and keep well watered and fed when in bloom. Use a fertilizer with a 1-2-1 ratio, like a 10-20-10.

Bougainvilleas that are growing in containers with a supporting trellis can be combined with plants that cascade downward and that are drought tolerant, like the New Gold lantana. But the real show will occur when it's planted with other brightly colored bougainvilleas. Try pink varieties with Escapade blue plumbago.

The number one question that arises from gardeners trying to grow bougainvilleas is, "Why can't I get

mine to bloom?" After blooming has ceased, fertilize and water to encourage good new growth. When adequate growth has occurred, the water supply and food supply must be reduced to induce blooms.

Keep the soil barely moist during this time. Blooms will usually form on the terminals. Pinch these to encourage rapid blooming all along the branch. The plant does need water when in bloom. Don't be afraid to prune as necessary to keep tidy in your container. When growing in the landscape in southern Mississippi, plant along a wall for extra winter protection. The older your plant gets the more winter it will be able to take, so plant

immediately after the last frosty weather.

A few Bougainvillea buttiana hybrids to try include Golden Glow (yellow gold) and Texas Dawn (light purple). Also try B. glabra varieties Magnifica (purple) and Sanderina (purple), and B. spectabilis varieties African Sunset (orange) and Tahitian Dawn (gold). Some of the most common are Barbara Karst (pink), Raspberry Ice (raspberry-red) and San Diego Red (red). Also look for the bi-colored Magic (mauve and white).

Though it is mid-summer, the bougainvillea is a good buy and can be found easily. Your landscape can look like the Caribbean until fall.

were felt far and wide. Some residents remember windows breaking from the blast as far away as Mobile.

A cluster of five F-1 rocket engines powered the Saturn V first stage and developed a total lift-off thrust of 7,610,000 pounds or 160 million horsepower during the first four-and-a-half minutes of flight. The original Saturn V stood 363 feet tall.

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Tickets are \$14.95, \$19.95 and \$24.95 and are available through the Casino Magic Box Office, by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster outlet.

Kitty Wells is known all over the world as "The Undisputed Queen of Country Music", a title which was bestowed on her after her 1952 recording of "It Wasn't God Who Made Honky Tonk Angels" made her the very first female ever to have a number one record on the country music charts.

Since that time she has had an amazing 23 number one chart records including such classics as "Making Believe," "Mommy for a Day," "Heartbreak USA,"



Jerry Reed



Kitty Wells



Bill Anderson



Ralph Emery

"Dust on the Bible" and "Please Release Me." Now a member of Nashville's Country Music Hall of Fame, Kitty continues to receive accolades as "the lady who started it all" by such entertainers as Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire and Patti Loveless. Her success worldwide can best be summed up in the words of her son and co-performer Bobby Wright, "No matter where in the world we go to perform, everybody's heard of Kitty Wells!" Today she tours with her husband, Johnny Wright and son Bobby in "The Kitty Wells Show," the longest running family show in country music.

Composer and musician "Whispering" Bill Anderson wrote his first country classic, "City Lights," when he was nineteen. Since then he's had a string of hits

Grammy award winning

singer-songwriter, Jerry Reed began his recording career at the age of 17 and had his first million selling hit with "Amos Moses." His career continued to grow with hits like, "When Your Hot, Your Hot," "East Bound and Down," "The Bird," "She Got the Goldmine, I Got the Shaft," and minor film roles in "Smokey and the Bandit," "The Survivors" and "The Waterboy." Reed has received a People's Choice Award, three Grammy awards, and two CMA awards.

Composer and musician "Whispering" Bill Anderson wrote his first country classic, "City Lights," when he was nineteen. Since then he's had a string of hits

including: "Po' Folks," "Mama Sang A Song," "The Tips of My Fingers," and the country and pop smash, "Still." He's also the composer behind the Mark Willis #1, "Wish You Were Here," and "Two Teardrops" which also reached #1 when recorded by Steve Wariner in 1999. Anderson was also the first country artist to host a network game show, starring on ABC's "The Better Sex." Anderson's music can be heard on recent recordings by Vince Gill, Lorrie Morgan, John Michael Montgomery, Collin Raye, Sara Evans, Kenny Chesney and Brad Paisley.

Little Jimmy Dickens became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1948 and had a continuous string of

hits including: "Sleepin' At The Foot of The Bed," "Take An Old Cold Tater," "Out Behind the Barn," "I'm Little But I'm Loud," "Country Boy," and "May The Bird of Paradise Fly Up Your Nose."

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General admission tickets are \$125 each. Patron tickets that include reserved seats begin at \$600 for two people. Corporate sponsor levels beginning at \$3,000 include reserved seats to BAM on the Beach II and tickets to an exclusive "Private Party with Emeril" that is scheduled earlier in the evening. The event is for adults only. Tickets go on sale July 23.

Alden and Emeril Lagasse launched a \$2 million dollar capital campaign in 2003 to create a performing arts center at the Lynn



Chef Emeril Lagasse and his wife Alden will celebrate "BAM on the Beach II" on Aug. 28 at the Grand Casino Event Center in Gulfport to benefit the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Meadows Discovery Center, Mississippi's first Children's Museum, in Gulfport. Alden Lagasse, a Gulfport native, was a friend and tennis partner of Lynn Meadows

for whom the museum was named. Proceeds from BAM on the Beach II benefit The WINGS Performing Arts Program and will be used to renovate the gymnasium

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WHEREAS, the aforesaid Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank), as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr. as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated March 22, 2004 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 835 at Page 757 and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt thereunder, there having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wachovia Bank, N.A. (formerly known as First Union National Bank) as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-1 Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2002-1 in trust for the benefit of the certificate holders, having requested the undersigned

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BRAD'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, gravel, top soil & limestone. 467-6763.

#### Dumptruck & Tractor Service

All types dirt, grading, leveling, limestone, driveways built and repaired.

466-5657 • Cell 216-5566

#### Part-Time Janitorial

Positions available in Pass Christian, Monday through Friday, four hours each night. Call 467-3450, between 9:00a.m. and 4:00p.m. for more information.

#### 56 Services Offered

CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION: House Framing. Call Dave @ 598-1108 or Jim @ 255-2597 or 493-2138.

DALE'S DIRT SERVICE: TRACTOR work, top soil, yard sand, clay, gravel, fill dirt, limestone, gravel. Cell 228-697-0727 or 228-255-2656.

DASPIR TRUCK & TRACTOR Service. Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, bobcat & concrete work. Reasonable rates. 228-255-3518, cell 985-707-3700.

ELECTRICAL: ELECTRICAL, LLC now servicing all your electrical needs. Repair & residential special. Home owners & contractors welcome. Licensed, bonded, insured. 467-4200.

EQUIPMENT MECHANIC, reasonable. 216-2042.

J & D PRESSURE WASHING Free estimates, patios, houses, driveways, decks, etc. No job too small. Call 228-342-0665 or 228-466-2614.

NEED A HANDYMAN FOR anything? Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, fencing, roofing, 71 different jobs. 42 years maintenance service. Call Mac 463-2320.

SEEGAMOE'S TRACTOR SERVICE Bush hogging, lots cleared, dirt work. Gary Seeger (228)467-8253, Cell: (228)323-3776.

STUMPS-(R)-US! STUMP GRINDING. Free estimates. Best prices. (228)466-0625 or (228)332-0530.

WASH GRAVEL 15.50/PER YARD: pea gravel \$11.00/per yard; limestone \$23.50/per yard; fill dirt \$4.25/yard; top soil \$10.00/yard; fill sand \$5.00/yard etc. 493-3358 or 255-1106.

#### 58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: Yards cut, trimmed, References and free estimates. Call 469-0440.

SUNBURN LAWN CARE, GRASS cutting, weed eating, etc. Free estimates. Call 342-3228 or 493-5101.

THINK GREEN LAWN CARE: Grass cutting, weed eating, etc. We also clean gutters. Free estimates. Call 342-1068 or 467-9462 after 5:30p.m. If no answer leave message.

TOMMY GRASS CUTTING: Weed-eating & trash hauling, house washing. Free estimates. B.S.L. & Diamondhead area. Call 228-466-4854.

#### 63 Business Opportunities

UPSCALE LADIES BOUTIQUE for sale. 467-7605 or 255-8086.

#### 66 Child Care

CHILD CARE AND AFTER School care (EHE) for your child in my Diamondhead home. 255-0509.

#### 73 Help Wanted

ASSISTANT ACTIVITY COORDINATOR for elderly care home. Must have outgoing personality, high energy level, be self motivated and available for flexible hours. Environment is fun and friendly and everyone's a respected team player. Dunbar Village, 725 Dunbar Ave., Bay St Louis, MS 39520. 228-466-3089. Fax: 228-466-3994 EOE.

ENJOY THE ELDERLY? PROVIDE one on one companionship & home making assistance to the elderly in your community. Flexible pt hours. Home Instead Senior Care. 1-800-311-0855.

HELP WANTED; EARN UP TO \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MS-290.

IMMEDIATE HIRE, CAREGIVER: Hope Haven Children's Shelter, Waveland. Full & part time for evening and night shifts. Weekdays & weekends. Must be 21, clean driving record, background check. Drug free/smoke free workplace. \$6.50 per hr. to start. Paid leave, insurance and educational benefits. Pick up application at Hancock County Youth Court, 126 Court, St. Bay St. Louis. No phone calls. Previous applicants, within last 6 months, need not apply.

KFC NOW HIRING: MANAGER positions, hourly. Apply within KFC 440 Hwy. 90, Waveland or call 228-467-2342.

Maintenance Person: BASIC plumbing, carpentry, & painting. Heat & air conditioning not required. P/T, 16-20 hrs. a week, monthly salary, great for semi-retired or retired person. Mail resume to B.S.A. P.O. Box 2009 B.S.L., Ms. 39521.

NOW HIRING: SHIP FITTERS, flux core welders, pipe fitters & pipe welders. Top pay including per diem, 863-3728.

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#### 53 Schools & Instruction

CERTIFIED TEACHER/GUIDANCE Tutoring & consultations available. Millie Breun M Ed 288-255-2676.

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ACCENT PAINTING OVER 25 years exp. Professional craftsmanship. Prompt, courteous service. References. Free estimates. Cell 671-9700.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Call Mason 466-4877.

L & S HOME IMPROVEMENT: Repairs, remodeling, additions, bulkheads, 25 years experience. 228-342-1838.

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## WEEKLY ADVERTISING

## For Sale

ST. 1000 ft. long, 100 ft. wide, 10 ft. high, 7-3. No water. \$1,000.

MOVING - SALE - 2000 ft. long, 100 ft. wide, 10 ft. high, 7-3. No water. \$1,000.

Old Spanish Trail Victory

Church 5078 Hwy. 90W, service road, Sat. 8:00-2:00. "Meds" rain or

shine. Clothes 25¢ each lots of meat.

SAT: JULY/24, 8:00-12:00, 250

Farrar Lane, Waveland. 3 piece sectional sofa, kids outside/kids toys,

clothes much more.

## 96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, Tools, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

CASH FOR UNWANTED ITEMS before garage sale, moving, estate, disposal or clearing out. Buying brick, brick, household, tools, antiques, sheds/garage items. Wood furniture etc. Call 467-4957 if we can help you out. Also, clearing out sheds/garages for cash/contents. All messages returned promptly.

## 126 Campers/Motor Homes

1997 POP-UP CAMPER, 11-1/2 ft. with storage in front and extras. Asking \$3200. 533-5504.

## 128 Boats &amp; Motors

1989 YAMAHA, 1997 SEADOO JET skis, trailer, accessories, great shape. \$4000/obo. 228-216-7923 or 228-466-9011.

24 FT. STARCRAFT PONTOON boat with 85 h.p. motor and trailer, \$7,000. Very good condition, can be seen at 111 Janelle St., Bay St. Louis. 601-544-4452, 601-818-3579.

LARGE SELECTION OF USED boats, motors, trailers, parts and service. Rivers Singleton Boat Sales 466-6492.

PONTOON BOATS BEST PRICES, large selection, starting at \$10,995 plus TTL. Premier Performance Marine. Call today 1-888-270-2276.

## 130 Motorcycles

1995 HONDA 300 EX FOUR Wheeler. Runs great, \$1,200, obo, must sell. 228-466-2514/228-254-0400.

1997 SUZUKI DR-350-ES, RUNS & looks new, 2,800 miles, \$1,400, obo, must sell. 228-466-2514/228-254-0400.

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## 143 Real Estate Services

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis."

## 147 Apartments For Rent

1 BEDROOM COMPLETELY FURNISHED utilities and cable. \$467-8245.

1BR COMPLETELY FURNISHED, Jourdan River waterfront apartment. Off 603. Pet. Free. \$430/month, \$200/deposit. 228-255-3518.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, LEASE Required. 467-9278.

2/BEDROOM, UNFURN. W/D, water/sewer paid, private/spacious. Hwy. 90, Waveland. \$525. 463-0116.

## The Waverly Apartments

## NOW LEASING

## Ask About Our Specials

Old Nicholson Rd at Hwy 603 (228) 463-2635

## SAND &amp; GRAVEL ◆ CLAY GRAVEL

## FILL DIRT ◆ TOP SOIL ◆ LIMESTONE

Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Trackhoe Work

255-3082

## 147 Apartments For Rent

## 150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

## 151 Apartments For Rent

## 152 Houses For Sale

## 153 Apartments For Rent

## 154 Houses For Sale

## 155 Apartments For Rent

## 156 Lots/Acreage

## 157 Condo Rental/Sale

## 158 Commercial Property

## 159 Residential and Commercial

## 160 Residential and Commercial

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## Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF Hancock:  
WHEREAS, on the 13th day of November, 2003, Nermal Gabber and Laurne A. Gabber and wife executed and delivered a copy of record of Deed of Trust, dated 10/20/03, for the benefit of Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 800, at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of July, 2004, the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Emily Kaye Courtney, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 841 at Page 216; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do, on the 29th day of July, 2004, I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described Land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Square 14, JOURDAN RIVER SHORES, Phase 2, in Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file and record in Plat Book 3, at Page 64 in the Chancery Clerk's Office, Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of July, 2004.

EMILY KAYE COURTEAU  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE  
2309 OLIVER ROAD  
MONROE, LA 71201  
(318) 330-0200  
FAX: (318) 330-0159  
CRIFO-1069  
07/01/07/05; 07/15/07/22/04

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHARLES LARRY GARDNER,  
JUDITH LORENNE BUSBY,  
THOMAS DANIEL GARDNER,  
GERALD DEAN GARDNER, AND  
DOUGLAS LE GARDNER, PETITIONERS v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF  
ELSIE SHELTON HAMPTON, DECEASED  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
CAUSE NO. C2301-04-589(3)

SUMMONS

TO: Unknown heirs at law of Elsie Shelton Hampton.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles L. Gardner, Judith Busby, Thomas Daniel Gardner, Gerald Dean Gardner and Douglas Le Gardner, Petitioners, seeking to establish heirship. Defendants in this action are unknown to the Petitioners.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against the unknown heirs at law in this cause, and to answer in the suit filed at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of August, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30 day of June, 2004.

(SEAL)

Connie West  
ADMINISTRATRIX

SUZANNE BAKER-STEEL  
P.O. BOX 1287  
BILOXI MS 39533  
07/15/07/22; 07/29/04

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NO. C2301-04-518(2)

Notice is hereby given that Lebers of Administration, on the Estate of FRANCIS L. GIBBS, deceased, were filed with the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of June, 2004, and all persons having claims against said estate and hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and have them probed and allowed. Creditors may file from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

THIS, the 2 day of July, 2004.

(SEAL)

Connie West  
ADMINISTRATRIX

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOYCELYN G. ALBRECHT, PLAINTIFF  
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF  
JAMES CHRISTOPHER GOMILA  
a/k/a JAMES C. GOMILA  
a/k/a JAMES CHRISTOPHER GOMILA, JR.  
MILDRED B. GOMILA  
a/k/a MILDRED BOUDREAU GOMILA and  
STANLEY JAMES GOMILA,  
DECEASED, DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. C2301-04-592(1)

SUMMONS

TO: The State of Mississippi

TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of James Christopher Gomila, a/k/a James C. Gomila, a/k/a James Christopher Gomila, Jr., Mildred B. Gomila, a/k/a Mildred Boudreau Gomila and Stanley James Gomila, deceased.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Joycelyn G. Albrecht and Mildred B. Gomila, a/k/a Mildred Boudreau Gomila and Stanley James Gomila, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock on the 26th day of August, 2004, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Court House at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and to answer in the suit filed at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 10th day of August, 2004, in the courtroom of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Amrita Mani, Plaintiff, seeking to Remove Cloud and Quiet Title to the above described property.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff, listed against you in the action to: Joseph Kelly, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 827 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST DATE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this 19th day of July, 2004.

(SEAL)

Connie West  
ADMINISTRATRIX

IN THE CHANCERY COURT  
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS PLAINTIFF  
vs.

LENORA K. ERNST HENDRICKS,  
EMERL C. KINGSBERRY,  
MILDRED C. KINGSBERRY  
AND ANY AND ALL  
OTHER PARTIES DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. C2301-04-198(1)

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

TO: LENORA K. ERNST HENDRICKS, it is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 8922 Mill Way Diamondhead, MS 39525, but whose present address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and it is dead, the Plaintiff, EMERL C. KINGSBERRY, a/k/a, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 8922 Mill Way Diamondhead, MS 39525, but whose present address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and it is dead, the Plaintiff, EMERL C. KINGSBERRY, a/k/a, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address was 8922 Mill Way Diamondhead, MS 39525, but whose present address, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and it is dead, the Plaintiff, EMERL C. 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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was subsequently assigned to First Financial Services Company, a Mississippi corporation, dated 17, March 2004, and recorded in Book 104, Page 726, of the aforementioned Chancery Clerk's Office.

WHEREAS, Old Standard Life Insurance Company has heretofore substituted I, Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated June 1, 2004, and recorded in the Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 104, Page 7004.

AND,

WHEREAS, said Deed having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, I, Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, substituted trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, I. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of trust, will on August 13, 2004 offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the regular hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4, all in Section 24, Township 7, South, Range 15, West, Hancock County, Mississippi, described as:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the SE1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of the SW1/4, in an easement located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4, all in Section 24, Township 7, South, Range 15, West, Hancock County, Mississippi, described as:

an iron rod and a 1/2" iron rod, running due North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West along the west boundary of said SW1/4 for 17.10 feet to the point of beginning.

From said point of beginning run North 37 degrees 19 minutes 20 seconds East for 49.00 feet to a steel post, thence North 1 degree 31 minutes 43 seconds East 244.49 feet to a 1/2" iron fence, thence West for 76.50 feet to an iron rod, thence South 90.50 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe and a 1/2" iron rebar, thence West 42.00 feet to a 1/2" iron fence, thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds West along the east boundary of said SW1/4 for 30.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 32 seconds East for 36.20 feet to the south boundary of said Section 24; thence East for 30.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

I, I. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me under said Deed of Trust.

This 25th day of June, 2004. I. Gary Massey, Substituted Trustee

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